

HOUSE No. 616

Accompanying the petition of the Disabled Veterans of the World War that rooms in the State House be set apart for the use of said association. State House. January 13.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Two.

AN ACT

To set apart Rooms in the State House for the Use of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section seventeen of chapter eight of the General Laws
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Legion",
3 in the fourth line, the words: — and the disabled Ameri-
4 can veterans of the world war, — so as to read as fol-
5 lows: — *Section 17.* There shall be set apart suitably
6 furnished rooms in the state house for the use of the
7 Grand Army of the Republic of the department of
8 Massachusetts and the Massachusetts department of the
9 American legion, and the disabled American veterans of
10 the world war, respectively, and there may be assigned
11 by the superintendent, with the approval of the governor
12 and council, certain spaces in the state house, suitably

13 furnished, for the use of the Massachusetts department
14 of the United Spanish War Veterans, such rooms of
15 spaces to be under the charge of the state commanders
16 of the respective departments, subject to this chapter.
17 The headquarters thus established for the first named
18 department shall be used for storing its supplies and
19 property, relics and mementos of the war of the rebellion
20 and for arranging and preserving the history of persons
21 who served in the army, navy or marine corps during
22 such war in organizations of the commonwealth, or of
23 citizens of the commonwealth who served in the regular
24 army, navy or marine corps of the United States, which
25 said department may collect and desire to preserve. The
26 headquarters thus established for each of the other de-
27 partments shall be used for storing and preserving the
28 records and other property of the department and relics
29 and mementos of the world war and Spanish war,
30 respectively.

